(b) how much of the allotted amount is already spent?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—(a) The lands required for the road are being acquired.

(b) Rs. 989.

Ramavarmapuram College Scheme.

164. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether the Director of Public Instruction referred the Ramavarmapuram College Scheme to the Maharaja's College Council either directly or through the Principal in 1929 for remarks;

2. if so, what were the opinions given by the Professors on the scheme;

3. were not Messrs. S. K. Subramania Ayyar and Narasimha Pai, Professors of the College at that time;

4. whether they will be pleased to place on the table a copy of their report of the opinion expressed by them on the merits of the scheme?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1. Yes.

2. Individual opinions of Professors were not obtained. A copy of the report of the College Council is placed on the Council table.

3. Yes.

4. Messrs. S. K. Subramania Ayyar and Narasimha Pai were members of the College Council which made the report.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Here is another valuable document which supports Ramavarmapuram scheme and which the public would like to read. May I know whether there is any special reason for not printing this as an Appendix?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no special reason for not printing it. That was explained yesterday. Most probably for want of time.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to print these papers along with the printed proceedings of the Council? Such things used to be done before.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no objection to do that.

Lady Students—Maharaja's College.

165. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the number of lady undergraduates in the Maharaja's College in the last five years;

2. how many of the present lady undergraduates are now living in their own or relations' houses and how many in hostels and rented houses?

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Mr. I. N. Menon.—1.

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2. 42 living in their own or relatives' houses; 36 in hostels; 6 in private lodges or rented houses.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—In the light of the figures given of the increasing number of lady undergraduates, does the Government think that the hostel accommodation proposed for the lady undergraduates in the College Extention Committee Reports is sufficient to meet their demands?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Committee had the last year's figures and it was upon this that the accommodation was suggested; and the Hon'ble Member will see from the answer from (2) that 42 are living in their own or relatives' houses. I have placed before this Committee, that women students are not likely, if they can help that, to go into residential hostels. That was the point of view which was suggested. That was the view on which the report was based. But I do not think that the number given here renders the suggestions of the Committee altogether obselete. 42 out of 84 are liviug in the houses of relatives, 36 in hostels and 6 in private lodges or rented houses.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—If I understand aright I think provision is made only for 40 undergraduates. Is there provision for more than 36?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is not.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Were there demands for admission into the hostels at least from these 6 students?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I am not aware. I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—As it stands there are about 42 already living in relatives' houses and others in hostels. They may like to go into the hostels and the number may thus increase from 42 to 84. It is under these circumstances that I ask the question whether the accommodation proposed is sufficient.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The report of the Committee also explains that the scheme of building hostels is a progressive thing. They have looked at the numbers 72 and 84; and with the new hostel accommodation and with the possibilities of opening new groups in the St. Theresa's College, I think there is no likelihood of women hostels being flooded.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is there no hostel accommodation in the St. Theresa's College?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—But very few students go there because there is no science group.

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